

To whom it may concern:

Our community now has a LPFM station (WPVM), providing all sorts of local programming, and mostly staffed by volunteers. There is Spanish-language programming about local issues, shows with focus on women, music from all parts of the globe, independent media news and analysis. I am not directly connected with WPVM except as a listener, but its mission seems to be to respond to the needs of our community. At a time when so much in our lives, including the media, is directed by large corporations that are based elsewhere and mostly looking to their bottom line, it is imperative that LPFM stations be not only allowed but encouraged, to enrich the communities in which they are based.

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